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FANWOOD

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the New York School for the Deaf was held in the Board Room of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 Williams Street, on Wednesday, May 26, 1937, at 2:30 P.M. The following were present: Mr. Laurent C. Deming, Chairman; Messrs. Bronson Winthrop, Robert McC. Marsh and Wm. W. Hoffman. Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis were also in attendance.

On June 1st, Miss Lily Brunschwig of Dr. Pintner's office, Teachers College, Columbia University, gave certain adjustment tests among our older classes.

Mr. Adrian G. Tainsly, chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education, was married on Sunday, June 6th. The bride was Jean Weil. The wedding was at her home in New Rochelle, and was a very quiet one, due to the recent death of her father.

The Seventy-third Commencement Exercises of Gallaudet College were held Saturday, June 5th, and among the graduates was Felix Kowalewski, one of the Fanwood boys, who was a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The Fanwood graduates held a Class Meeting on Monday afternoon and Cadet Vernon Safford was elected class president. Cadet Samuel Fuchs was chosen standard bearer. There will be a reception and dance on Thursday evening, June 17th, for the graduates.

Miss Alice Judge was a guest of Miss Scofield and Miss Teegarden at Lake Waccabuc over a recent weekend. Mrs. Teegarden enjoyed having someone to walk with her and Miss Judge demonstrated that she had not forgotten the art of rowing.

On the evening of June 3d, Miss Madge Dolph invited several of the teachers to dinner at Butler Hall, which is situated atop a twelve-story building on Morningside Heights. All agreed that it was a delicious dinner. From there the guests were driven to Miss Dolph's attractive apartment, where the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

On Thursday, June 3d, the Fanwood Varsity Club held its first outdoor picnic at Indian Point, New York. The boys took the 10 o'clock boat, Henrick Hudson, at 42d Street, and arrived at their destination at 12:30. After lunch, swimming at the spacious pool and dancing at the pavilion constituted the afternoon's program under the direction of Mr. Katz. The trip home, which included dancing on the boat, climaxed a highly successful season for the athletes of Fanwood.

The first showing of the educational film feature, made by the Photography Classes of the New York School for the Deaf, "The Deaf Boy and His Education," the complete story of a Fanwood boy's day at study and play, will be shown on Sunday evening, June 13, 1937, at 8 o'clock, in the School Chapel. All parents and friends are urged to attend. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. David Morrill of the Academic staff is on the sick list at present.

National Association of the Deaf

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Newark Silent Club is the latest organization to affiliate with the National Association of the Deaf. All interested are requested to get in touch with Mr. Tom J. Blake, Secretary, 37 Holland Street, Newark, N. J.

The following organizations are affiliated with the N. A. D. and are actively engaged in bettering conditions of their members in various localities:

Greater New York Branch, N.A.D.
Iowa Association of the Deaf
Pittsburgh Branch, N. A. D.
California Association of the Deaf
Columbus Branch, N. A. D.
Idaho Association of the Deaf
Trenton Branch, N. A. D.
Oregon Association of the Deaf
Philadelphia Branch, N. A. D.
Illinois Association of the Deaf
Hartford Branch, N. A. D.
Michigan Association of the Deaf
Newark Silent Club, N. A. D.
Binghamton Branch, N. A. D.
Louisiana Association of the Deaf
Washington, D. C., Branch, N.A.D.
New England Gallaudet Association
Indiana Association of the Deaf
Maryland Association of the Deaf
Missouri Association of the Deaf
Capital District Association of the Deaf, Albany, N. Y.
Empire State Association of the Deaf, New York

Australian Association for Advancement of Deaf

West Virginia Association of the Deaf

The matter of affiliation with the N. A. D. will come up for discussion at many conventions this summer. We hope results will add to the above list.

M. L. KENNER,
A. L. SEDLOW, President.
Secretary.

Life Membership in the N. A. D.

AS A REWARD FOR GOOD WORK IN THE CAUSE OF THE DEAF

The Trustees of the Australian Association for the Advancement of the Deaf (now in Trusteeship) have sent to the Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of the Deaf the sum of \$10 for Life Membership dues of Mr. Alfred G. Eaton, a deaf man residing in Brisbane, Australia.

This Life Membership has been awarded to Mr. Eaton as a mark of appreciation for his good work on behalf of the deaf of Australia.

In sending in the money, Mr. John M. Paul suggests that one of the best ways of honoring outstanding deaf who labor for the Cause would be a Life Membership in the N. A. D. This, Mr. Paul thinks, is far better than a lot of set speeches at some banquet or gathering and then forgetting about them. A Life-Membership in the N. A. D. is at least lasting and far more tangible than much wordy praise that is forgotten shortly after being uttered.

Mr. Paul goes further and suggests husbands surprising their wives with the gift of a Life-Membership (as did J. F. Meagher of Chicago) on the anniversary of their wedding day. Likewise a Life-Membership as graduation gifts or as a prize. This sort of gift or prize would benefit the deaf at large, for Life-Membership fees go into an Endowment Fund which will ultimately benefit all the deaf.

NEW YORK CITY

ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

Saturday, June 5th, was the annual Founder's Day at the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes at Wappingers Falls, N. Y. The Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes and the Board of Lady Managers of the Home held a joint meeting at 11 o'clock in the morning, in the Reception Room. Most of the Lady Managers were present, and Mrs. D. Crosby Foster, President of the Board, called the meeting to order. The Trustees present were: Misses Elizabeth F. Gallaudet and Eleanor E. Sherman; Rev. Messrs. Burgess and Braddock; Dr. Thomas Fox; and Messrs. Frederick H. Meeder, Bern Budd, and Munson G. Shaw. Visitors present were Mrs. Thomas F. Fox, Rev. Mr. Whitcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillen, and Mr. Robert A. Kerstetter.

After the meeting, a memorial service of morning prayer was held in the Chapel for the benefit of the residents of the Home. The Rev. Messrs. Burgess, Braddock, and Whitcombe read the service, and addresses were made by Dr. Fox and the clergy. Miss Eleanor Sherman sang the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." It was the first visit of Dr. and Mrs. Fox in many years, and the old folks were particularly glad to see them.

A delightful luncheon was served to the visitors in the dining room after the residents had been fed. The matron of the Home, Miss Katherine Martin, outdid herself in hospitality, and the guests lingered long over the tables. The guests departed in the afternoon, with the exception of Mr. Kerstetter, who decided to remain over Sunday with the old folks.

Among the subjects discussed in the meeting was the possibility of acquiring state aid for the Home. Mr. Bern Budd, the Treasurer of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, is contacting state officials for this purpose, and it is hoped his efforts will result in something tangible.

Memorial Day holiday weekenders were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Art Kruger left the Bronx Friday afternoon via Greyhound bus for Providence, and returned home Tuesday morning at six o'clock. While there they were house guests of the Abram Cohens. The host is athletic director and instructor of carpentry of the Rhode Island State School for the Deaf, and was a Mt. Airy School classmate of Art. They had been "among those present" at the most brilliant dance fete given by the Providence Division No. 87, N. F. S. D., held on May the 29th in the spacious beautiful ballroom of the famous hostelry, the Narragansett Hotel. On Monday afternoon the Krugers were escorted to Boston by the host in his new Chevrolet as Art has never been there, thus realizing his ambition to visit every one of the largest cities in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Call, the Baurele sisters of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edgar Bloom, Jr., motored to Providence in the latter's car to spend the week-end there. The Calls were quartered at the home of Mrs. Call's parents, while the three others were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Cohen. They all, too, attended the dance.

Also seen at the dance were the following Gothamites who went to Boston first in the afternoon: Messrs. B. Mintz, R. Fielder, J. Farsleiser, D. Resnickoff, I. Koplowitz, M. Koplowitz, and C. Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brauer of Queens visited relatives in Providence, and were at the dance. Mr. Hyman Feign, too, called on his relatives in Boston, and then went to Providence for the dance.

A quiet but beautiful little wedding ceremony was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, June 6th, when Gertrude, the daughter of Mrs. Barbara and the late John J. Moran, was united in marriage to Mr. William Ryan, son of Lieutenant Ryan, retired, of the New York Police Department, at the quaint little Church of St. John the Martyr, in East 72d Street, Manhattan. Rev. Father Glaser, S.J., of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., performed the service. The bride, dressed in a long skirted gown of beige lace, with a skull cap of same color with turned-up brim and tiny veil to match, was a charming bride, indeed. The matron of honor was Dorothy Ryan, a sister of the bridegroom, while the best man was Edwin Moran, youngest brother of the bride. About 150 relatives and friends of the couple witnessed the marriage. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the happy pair left for a short honeymoon trip. The bride was formerly of the St. Joseph School for the Deaf, and the groom a graduate of the Twenty-third Street Day School. Both are proficient lip-readers.

Mr. Charles F. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city for an extended stay. If he is successful in finding employment here, it means a permanent residence. He is an artist and painter of some note.

A group of her friends gave Mrs. Fanny Bramson a surprise luncheon party at the Cecil Restaurant on Saturday, June 5th. The occasion was her fiftieth birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of a nice cash purse. The afternoon was enjoyed playing "500."

The sister of Mr. Jacques Alexander died on Sunday afternoon, June 6th. She made her home with Mr. Alexander on Washington Heights, and was well known to many of the deaf, to whom she always extended charming hospitality.

Misses Anna Lupescu and Hilda Abrams, together with Sam Housman, went to Philadelphia for the week-end of May 29th, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandler. They attended the floor show and dance given by the Philadelphia Frats.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Louis A. Roth of the Minnesota School at Faribault, are on their way to New York City, where they will attend the convention of American Instructors of the Deaf.

Miss Margaret Jackson will be in France this summer, and will attend the Fifth International Congress of the Deaf, to be held at Paris the week of July 31st.

Mrs. Nettie L. Seebald announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Louise Cail to Mr. Jack Keegan of Bayonne, N. J.

Messrs. Franz Ascher and Arthur Meacham were caught shooting the chutes at Coney Island last week. They readily admitted it was thrilling. Which augurs well for the Brooklyn Frats' picnic there on August 21st. Are you coming?

Frederick, Md.

The sixty-ninth session of the Maryland State School for the Deaf came to a close Wednesday morning, June 2d, with the departure of the 180 pupils for their homes scattered all over the state. The vacation will extend to September 15.

The year's final social gathering of the school personnel in the front lawn took place the evening before, following a meeting in the assembly hall at which Dr. BJORLEE made an address.

Commencement activities began Wednesday evening May 19 with the senior banquet in the Superintendent's dining room. Dr. and Mrs. Ignatius BJORLEE gave the banquet in honor of the seventeen students who graduated this year. The usual toasts by graduates and faculty were given.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Henri L. G. Kieffer delivered the sermon at the Baccalaureate Services held at the auditorium.

May 27, Commencement Day, in the morning the School Board held its semi-annual business meeting.

Exercises commenced at 2 o'clock sharp in the Assembly Hall with Dr. BJORLEE presiding. The program follows; Percussion orchestra; demonstration of school work by beginners, rhythmic exercises, salutatory, presentation of classes, awarding of prizes, valedictory, and benediction. After the exercises there was a demonstration of marching and drilling by the cadet battalion on the campus. The annual competitive drill for the medals donated by the Superintendent, Captain Elmer F. Munshower, Chief of Police for the State of Maryland in charge, was won by Kermit Keyser, one of the graduates, first; Edward Spatz, second, and Philip Mumford, third. Armstrong Elliott received the medal for being the best drill officer.

The usual refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served to the three hundred visitors and school personnel.

The graduating class consisted of the following members: Edna Hall, Hazel Manahan, Sheldon Blumenthal and Armstrong Elliott of College Preparatory Class; Charles Knowles, Daniel Kalinowski, Leonard Berman, Kermit Keyser, Richmond Kieffer, Robert Muckey, William Jones, Thaddeus Juchino, Vera Cirri, Mildred Dick, Nellie Martz, Myrtle Erbe, and Katherine Strosnider of the High Class.

Alumni visitors on Commencement day were Misses Mary Saylor, Lillian Walton, Edna Hall, Mary Stump, Clara Koontz, Elsie Hobson, Messrs. Joseph Tucker, Lloyd Babington, John Towble and Hugh Buffington.

The School now boasts of nine Eagle Scouts, the latest to attain the ranks being Kenneth Brown of Staunton, Va., a student here the last two years. Bill McCANLESS, Robert Muckey and Kenneth Brown will attend the Jamboree in Washington, going three days before the opening and staying till July 9th.

Thirteen members of the school's staff, including Miss Elvira Wohlstrom, are going to attend the convention of American Instructors of the Deaf to be held at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, June 21st-25th. Miss Margaret Kent is chairman of the Committee on Curricular Training and Rhythm.

Mr. Murray Faupel, home now for the summer vacation, received the letter B from Blue Ridge College at the Commencement exercises held on Monday, May 31st. The award was made for being an outstanding athlete and excellence in scholarship.

May 15th a number of Frederick deaf, including Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Benson, Mr. Bill McCANLESS, Mrs. Bert Summers, Mrs. Marian Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn, attended the play: "The Case of Mary Jansen," given by deaf talent of Gehb Hall, Baltimore. Over two hundred were there. Many conceded this to

be better than the two previous successful plays, one of which was "The Mad Doctor" filmed by Mr. Ray Kauffman and shown before Frat audiences all over the country. Mr. August Wriede was director.

Sunday morning, May 23, Rev. D. E. Moylan preached at Calvary Methodist Church before the largest gathering of deaf this year. Another sermon was preached by the reverend gentleman in the afternoon for the benefit of the deaf of Hagerstown. The trip was made with Mr. Foxwell in the latter's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn left the city bright and early on the morning of May 28th in their car headed for Philadelphia. Stopping over night with relatives they continued their journey next day to Newark and Jersey City, at which latter place they attended the fifteenth anniversary Frat banquet. On the return they spent a day with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Davison in Newark. Back in Frederick on June 2nd they reported having had a swell trip.

May 19th Mrs. Mary McVernon, mother of Mr. James McVernon, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. P. Sharkey when they took a motor trip from their home in Jamaica, Long Island, with Washington as their destination. She stopped off in Frederick to visit the McVernon family. On their return two days later Mrs. Mabel Gilmour and little Dot McVernon were taken along and left at Philadelphia to visit relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Amietta DeGrange Lovejoy and son of Washington came to the city, May 15th, to spend a fortnight with mother DeGrange, who temporarily makes her home on Carroll Street in the rear of the School grounds. The proximity to school afforded Mrs. Lovejoy opportunity to visit her Alma Mater several times.

Mr. Alan Cramer is wearing a big smile these days. His chum, Mr. Walton Swope, farmer of Williamsport, Md., informed him that the baby born to his wife on May 13th would be christened Alan Edward after him. This is the Swope's second child.

Most of the time since leaving school in 1935, Mr. Lawrence Brode unable to find work in Frostburg was obliged to shift about. But now, luckily for him, he has a permanent job in the city at the Guy H. Dronenberg "Shoe Hospital." Another deaf employee there is Mr. Theodore Houck, who has been at his job twenty years.

Mr. George Lutner, son Clarence, Mrs. Helen Wriede, and son Jimmy, called at the school, Sunday afternoon, May 3rd.

Mr. Winfred Marshall was a Memorial Day visitor.

The School had an unusually large number of visitors on the week-end of May 22nd-23rd, the chief attraction being the Saturday afternoon baseball game between Alumni and M. S. S. D. and a specially gotten-up program by Boy Scouts under auspices of the Ely Literary Society, at 7 p.m. Then we had Messrs. Benjamin Myerovitz, Ernest Rub, John Ginger, Joseph Day, Charles Frye, Roscoe Houpt, Michael Stefanowicz, Otto Sebly, the Amberg brothers. Sunday callers were Messrs. Coward Och, Orlando Price, Raymond Kauffman, August Herdtfelder, Mrs. Lloyd Babington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Anderson.

With the return of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon to their home near Mt. Airy, on May 6th, terminated a three months' visit in Florida. Both looked the picture of health with a deep coat of tan obtained from spending most all of their waking hours outdoors in beach costumes. While there they occupied an apartment at Stuart on the east coast facing the ocean. From there they made occasional motor trips to Miami,

Sarasota, St. Petersburg and various other points. They brought home a be better than the two previous successful collection of shells picked up here and there on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico shores, some of which they disturbed among friends.

The School's ball nine journeyed to New Windsor, May 20th, for a return game with Blue Ridge College and came very near landing a victory, the score being 4 to 3. It was a pitching battle between Juchino and Porter (B.R.C.).

The ball season was closed on May 22nd when the annual Alumni and School team was played on BJORLEE Field. Rain interfered, the game going six innings. Both teams were evenly matched up to the fifth inning when the School lads went on a scoring rampage garnering 13 runs. Final score was 19 to 7.

F.

June 3rd.

Miami, Fla.

Miss Janet Lightbourne and Miss Annebelle Strickland were dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Rou and family recently.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Janet Lightbourne before her marriage on June 6th at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Morris from 2 to 5 p.m., May 29th. Before the surprise shower took place, the guests presented Mrs. Emma Morris, mother of H. S. Morris, with a handkerchief shower. Refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Janet Lightbourne, Mrs. Annie Nelson, Mrs. Emma Morris, Mrs. C. D. Erwin, Mrs. Hope Jaeger, Mrs. Mabel Rou, Miss Katherine Sawyer, Miss Margaret Coe, Miss Beulah Murray and Mrs. Henry Morris, hostess.

Mr. Alzy Pacetti came here, after several years' absence, due to the fact that he accepted a good job as plasterer at Miami Beach.

The wedding of Miss Annabelle Strickland and Mr. L. E. Jennings will take place in West Palm Beach on June 12th at the home of Mr. Jennings' folks. After marriage they will continue working here until July 1st, when Miss Strickland's firm will close for the summer. Then the couple-to-be will make a motor trip through this state and Georgia visiting their friends and relatives. They will make Miami their home after the honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Annie Nelson, a house guest of her future sister-in-law, Miss Janet Lightbourne, for a few days recently, was given a party in her honor by the hostess before going back to Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Paul Blount motored Saturday to West Palm Beach to bring back home her young brother, Jimmie, who spent a week with his aunt. Mrs. Cleveland Davis, their mother, went along.

The wedding plans of Miss Janet Lightbourne, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Belle Lightbourne, and William Edwards Clemons, are of interest. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. next Sunday at the Trinity Episcopal Church, with Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, M. A., (retired) assisted by the Rector, the Reverend G. Irvine Hiller, who is also President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Florida.

The bride, lovely and smilingly happy, entered with her brother. She was preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Foster Ingalls and Lott E. Jennings. Then came the maid of honor, a sister, Miss Joey Lightbourne, and the bridesmaids, Misses Annabelle Strickland and Carnes. At the lower steps of the altar, the bride was met by the groom with his best man, Foster Ingalls. The wedding march was from Lohengrin and the recessional from Mendelsohn. A reception with refreshments followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lightbourne. The happy couple left immediately on a honeymoon to parts unknown, and after June 14th they will live at 428 Lake Street, Orlando, where the groom has a steady position as operator on the *Sentinel-Star*. The couple received many useful gifts.

F. C. SMIELAU.

Kansas City, Mo.

Attendance at the WPA night school for adult deaf from October 1st to June 3rd, inclusive, now stands at 903, leaving 1936's record of 763 far behind. This year one hundred and one different deaf persons have attended the classes, also leaving 1936's record of seventy-six far behind. William Marra, the teacher, is in receipt of several letters from the superintendents of the state schools for the deaf, congratulating him on the success of his school.

On May 23rd a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Irene Shaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price. She was presented with many beautiful gifts. She will be wedded to Clarence Morgan some time this month. Miss Shaw, as all know, won the N. F. S. D.'s bathing beauty contest here in 1935.

Charles Falk, a teacher at the Mississippi School, and Nathan Lahn, director of physical training at the Iowa School, were in Kansas City recently, calling upon the Rosenblatts.

On May 29th Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Dillenschneider took a train trip to Wichita, Kansas, to visit the latter's sister. They also attended the two-day picnic of the Wichita Frats.

The Home Fund, under the chairmanship of Charles Green, gave a picnic at Budd Park on May 30th. Quite a large number turned out at the affair. A good time was had by all.

Eugene Joles of Hartford, Kansas, and Joseph Bowman of St. Joseph, Missouri, were recent visitors to Kansas City. They attended the picnic at Budd Park on May 30th.

The Cosmopolitan Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy on June 2d. Due to small presence of members, no program was given. Only business sessions were taken up.

Max Mossell, a teacher at the Missouri School, is back among our fold. He is sporting around the town a car which he recently purchased.

E. W.

June 4th.

Clemons - Lightbourne Nuptials

MIAMI, FLA.—Beautiful Trinity Episcopal Church, on Bayshore Boulevard, was the scene of the first wedding of a deaf-mute couple in the history of the Parish, Sunday, June sixth, at four-thirty in the afternoon, when William Edward Clemons and Janet Lightbourne were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The service was performed by the Reverend Franklin C. Smielau, M. A., (retired) assisted by the Rector, the Reverend G. Irvine Hiller, who is also President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Florida.

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MINNESOTA

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COMMENCEMENT

During the last week in May and first week in June, Faribault is invariably a City of Commencements as the seventeen educational institutions of this little Anthens of the Northwest graduate their young men and women, sending them to institutions of higher learning or to the responsibilities of adult life.

May 27th was the day of days for twenty-seven young men and women who in the morning were students at the Minnesota School for the Deaf; that evening they proudly called the School their Alma Mater.

Before a capacity crowd of relatives and friends, many coming from distant points, the twenty-seven graduates received their diplomas from Ralph W. Farrar, Principal of the Advanced and Vocational Departments of the School, at the sixty-sixth annual commencement exercises held in the School Auditorium, Noyes Hall.

Superintendent L. M. Elstad presided at the exercises and Mrs. Elizabeth Watkin, daughter of Professor Palmer of the Tennessee School, acted as official interpreter.

Marie Seebach, of Goodhue, presented the valedictory address "The Hard Way," with Uno Sandwick interpreting. Fred Schnabel, of Hopkins, gave the salutatory on the subject "Skippers on a Journey," Cecil Grenier interpreting.

Dr. Robert Mortvedt, professor of English at St. Olaf College, delivered the commencement address. Speaking to the graduates he declared:

"You were not born too late, there is much unfinished business yet to be done by America's young men and women, who are now stepping out into a waiting world eager and willing to apply the sound and versatile school training they have received."

"What are you to do with your lives?" asked Dr. Mortvedt in addressing the graduates, after comparing life to a baseball game in which alertness, adherence to definite rules, and ability is rigidly tested. "Conditions today are vastly different than they were fifty years ago, or even ten years ago," he declared. "As you come to bat in this very important game of life how will you produce? Will you make a home run or will you strike out or bat out a pop fly? This analogy deserves your serious consideration for now you will be on your own. Your career is ahead of you and many difficulties confront you before you achieve the success goal you are all striving to attain."

"Your class motto, 'Labor conquers all things', is a particularly fitting one," Dr. Mortvedt said. "You must insist on knowing the truth of all things and then resolutely face the facts as they really are. I most certainly do not believe in the statement often repeated that young people of today are a lost generation. The only person who is a forgotten man nowadays is the man who forgets himself. These are critical days for young people to launch new careers. We are not yet out of the depression. More than 200,000 young men and women, high school graduates are on the unemployed list."

"How can you best adjust yourselves to this changing world you are entering?" the speaker asked. "Let me give you a few negative and then some positive suggestions. Don't be a drifter, have a definite aim and consistently seek to reach it; don't be a 'wire-puller,' seek to achieve success through your natural ability and not by favoritism of a friend; don't trust to luck. A noted observer has said 'I have never found one case where bad luck kept a good man down or where good luck brought a man permanent success.'

"Saturate your thinking, soak it good so that you can realize the need for improvement in every aspect of life," the commencement speaker continued. "Make a study of the problem of government and the responsibilities entailed by those who hold public office. What about the problem of the church? It is a grave situation we are facing when from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 citizens of this country are without a definite church connection. What about education and its new types of training? Think about these problems and analyze them so as to apply to your own individual self."

"We must maintain our integrity by insisting upon a policy of absolute honesty in all our dealings and conduct," he said. "We must have our own self-respect as well as that of those with whom we work. As you go through life you should watch three people, the man ahead of you, the man behind you and the man you see in the mirror. You must steadily seek to enrich your lives by engaging in those types of activity which are constructive and wholesome. The main thing in life is not to cling to what you have but to give. Life needs not only an inlet but an outlet. The challenge ahead of you is to recapture your life for the benefit of others by beautiful effective living."

Two essays, "Success" and "American Life," were presented by Sheba Latz, Minneapolis, for whom Theodore Stawikoski was the interpreter, and by Joseph Myklebust, Jasper. The class poem was signed by Sigrid Swanson of Cromwell, and spoken by Miss Grenier.

The processional, during which the members of the graduating class entered the auditorium, was played by Miss Eugenia Stubbins of the school faculty.

Selections were presented by the school orchestra under the direction of Fern O. Hatfield. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. H. O. Bjorlee, pastor of Ephaphatha Church, while the Rev. Arthur Durand, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, gave the benediction.

Following the exercises, members of the class received the congratulations of those in attendance at the commencement program. A feature of the even was an interesting display of school and handicraft work done by the students of the school, including art, home economics, woodcraft, sloyd, tailoring, and other departmental activities. Also adding to the impressive effect of the commencement program were the distinctive and beautiful dresses worn by the girl members of the class, each of whom made her particular dress.

Members of the class included: Joseph Myklebust, Jasper; Fred Schnabel, Hopkins; Theodore Stawikoski, St. Paul; Mary Ann Delaney, St. Paul; Cecile Grenier, Red Lake Falls; Sheba Latz, Minneapolis; Marie Seebach, Goodhue; Lydia Simola, Embarrass; Josephine Smith, St. Paul, and Sigrid Swanson, Cromwell.

Victor Lee, Henning; Waino Ranta, Gilbert; Uno Sandwick, Chrisholm; Adolph Svoboda, Hopkins; Clair Test, Bethel; Ethel Blidnerman, St. Paul; Rose Blidnerman, St. Paul; Vietta Gardner, Pillager; Ruth Johnson, Spring Lake; Lempi Niemela, Cokato; Edwige Tibbedeaux, Windom; and Gertrude Van Druten, Minneapolis; Dennis Anderson, Sargus Falls; Orville Jefferson, Minneapolis; Daniel Manuel, Watkins; Agnes Haley, Minneapolis; and Genevieve Holt, Farmington.

DRAMATICS

The newly formed School for the Deaf Dramatic Club presented its first oral play on May 24th. Under the direction of Miss Marcene Oaks, teacher of speech, "The Obstinate Family" was presented by a student cast, Mrs. Elizabeth Watkin interpreting for the deaf. The play was well acted and received much

favorable comment. The cast of characters:

Lucy, a servant Ruth Berglund
Mr. Harwood, Harford's father-in-law Marcellus Johns
Mrs. Harwood, Harford's mother-in-law Arley Wallsmith
Henry Harford Jack Kunz
Jesy Harford, his wife Fern Rolfe
James, Harford's servant Lawrence Kozol

FACULTY EXODUS

The Commencement benediction had no sooner been said than faculty members began their annual exodus from Faribault. Principal and Mrs. Ralph Farrar went to Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit relatives.

Byron B. Burnes, in company with Reverend Homer Grace, drove to Chicago. BBB will spend the summer studying mathematics at the University of Chicago, cutting classes to attend the sessions of the N. A. D. convention.

Arthur Ovist, after spending a week at his home in Duluth, will go to California to attend the University of Southern California.

The Toivo Lindholm and Louis Backstrom families went to Fish Lake to spend a week.

Misses Mary Bowen and Opal Coffman have gone to Nevis, Minn., where they will enjoy the great outdoors on the shores of Crooked Lake. Here Dr. J. L. Smith and Poet J. S. S. Bowen have cottages where they have spent the past twenty-four summers. Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Bowen left for their summer home on May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Louis A. Roth have left by car for New York City, where they will attend the convention of American Instructors of the Deaf.

ALA CLUB

The Ala (Albert Lea-Austin) Club is growing and going. Twenty-five members attended the meeting on Sunday, May 30th. The treasury is growing and the organization has plans for doing some real good work. President William Hillmer has appointed Raymond W. Perkins, of Trumano, chairman of a committee to formulate a constitution and by-laws by which the club may be run—not out of the country.

Miss Pearl Stanley, a 1936 graduate of the Minnesota School, has secured a position as waitress in a cafe in Minneapolis. Pearl is able to hear quite well and declares that she has no trouble in taking orders from guests.

Robert Stokes has changed his place of residence from Bricelyn to Cohasset, Minn., his home town. He lost his job at Bricelyn as his employer required a man who could answer the telephone and that is one thing we stone-deaf folks cannot do. However, every cloud has its silver lining, and the prospects are that Bob will have a better job in his home town than he had at Bricelyn.

WESLEY LAURITSEN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The "Twenty-fourth Annual Dance and Entertainment" given last Saturday evening, May the 29th, in the beautiful spacious ballroom of the famous hostelry, the Narragansett Hotel, by the Providence Division No. 43, N. F. S. D., was a most gala event.

For the past twenty-three years the Division has annually given successful parties, culminating in last year's grand success at the same place. This time it was a huge success, for it had attained the phenomenal size of some 350 guests. Full thanks should go to Mr. Abram Cohen, the chairman, who toiled to make the evening both a social and financial success.

Never has Providence deafdom gazed upon a more brilliant dance. Practically everyone danced, and it was exceedingly interesting to see different people from the various cities and states taking part in the

grand march. Revolving dark-colored lights pleased everybody, as also did the tunes provided by a fine orchestra. There were many of the loveliests of the "lovelies" present, and several of them had on their new summer frocks to live up to that fine evening. An entertainment of some professional dancers was given during the middle of the evening. It lasted for an half hour and it was well executed. Near the conclusion of the last dance, door prizes were drawn, and three handsome cash prizes went to the following in order: Mrs. Mary Gatlin of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. Colin McCord of Lowell, Mass.; Mr. Paradis of Providence, and Mr. Harry Brauer of Queens, N. Y. It was all very pleasant and smart—and a gorgeous time was had by all.

The Providence *Sunday Journal* gave a very fine publicity about the dance fete as follows:

Five hundred deaf-mutes who couldn't hear a note danced to the vibrations of modern swing music as they attended the annual ball last night at the Narragansett Hotel of the Providence Division, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

From the quiet strains of "Moonlights and Shadows" to the strident tones of the blaring "Dinah," the deaf waltzed and foxtrotted in perfect time as the vibrations of the drums and brasses reached their ears through the wooden dance floor. None of the dancers could hear the tunes played.

The orchestra, instead of being placed as usual, on a raised platform, played from instruments standing on the floor, so the vibrations would reach the dancers in considerable strength. Two large bass drums were beaten to insure the beat of the music reaching the deafened sense organs of the society members. The orchestra played in normal tones, and a casual observer would have failed to notice anything unusual about the dance.

Abram Cohen, chairman of the arrangements committee, said the deafened dancers got "all the enjoyment out of dancing possible," and followed the latest in popular swing music as avidly as one of normal hearing. He said the vibrations penetrating the feet of the dancers reached the brain and told the deaf the whole story of modern rhythm.

Deaf-mutes attended from throughout the State and Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cohen was assisted by Tim Hurley, Frank Sholes, Leopold Bessette and Gaetano Adala.

The Chairman was educated in the Mt. Airy School, and was graduated in 1927. While at School he figured wonderfully in football, and was quarterback for two seasons. Due to his excellent judgment in his selection of plays and his playing a great game, both defense and as a carrier of the ball, he was largely responsible for his school winning eighteen games, losing two and tying one. He is at present athletic director and instructor of carpentry of the Rhode Island School for the Deaf, and has been with the school for exactly ten years. He is President of the Providence Division, and is a rising leader among the deaf in the State. Recently he was appointed general chairman for the biennial Convention of the New England Gallaudet Association of the Deaf, which will be held in Providence next year. His sweet wife was one time Hannah Levine of Boston, and they have a bright five-year-old son and a few months old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruger of the Bronx, New York City, were house guests of the Cohens over Memorial Day holiday week-end, as also were Mr. Edgar Bloom, Jr., of New York City, and the Baurele sisters, Martha and Ann, of Philadelphia. As Mr. Kruger has never been to Boston, Mr. Cohen generously took him and his wife in his new Chevrolet Monday afternoon to this "Bean-Town," which is only forty miles away.

On Memorial Day in the afternoon at the hotel, a magic show was given to the guests, who attended the dance fete, by the aux-Frats.

A. K.

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AT THE 183d Annual Commencement of Columbia University, held on the evening of June 1st, the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology was conferred upon the Rev. William Adams Brown, D.D., with the citation—

DOCTOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY

The Rev. William Adams Brown, Professor Emeritus at Union Theological Seminary—Graduated from Yale College and then turning to philosophy and theology at Union Theological Seminary and the University of Berlin; bound to Columbia University by strong ties of family association and personal service; uniting in himself excellence as teacher, as author and as servant of the best and highest causes throughout the world.

He is eminently worthy of the distinguished honor bestowed on him. Rev. Dr. Brown has been a member of the Board of Directors of the New York School for the Deaf since 1908, and at present serves on the Instruction Committee. His son, Winthrop Gilman Brown, is also a member and Secretary of the Board.

DR. E. MCK. GOODWIN has retired from the office of Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, after have given 53 years of his life to the education of the deaf; he has been Superintendent of the School for 44 years. He is one of the very few great leaders in the profession who are left and who still maintain a devoted interest in the welfare of the deaf.

By a unanimous vote of the Directors of the North Carolina School, Carl Emmet Rankin, M.A., Ph.D., a native of North Carolina, has been selected to fill the position of Superintendent of the School. He is a graduate of Davidson College, and took post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York City. For the past several years he has been assistant to Dr. Goodwin and comes to his new position fully qualified for the duties and responsibilities of Superintendent.

WITH the close of the present term of the Kentucky School for the Deaf, and after devoting the greater part of his lifetime to the education of the deaf of his State, Dr. George M. McClure, M.A., familiarly known as the Colonel, retires from classroom in-

struction, leaving a record of admirable achievement as an instructor. His wife, Mrs. Carrie J. McClure, a teacher of notable excellence and with a record of long, faithful service, also retires from the profession.

Fortunately Dr. McClure is to continue his excellent work as editor of the Kentucky *Standard*, one of the I.P.F. he has brought up to and maintains at a recognized position of permanent value.

CHILDREN do not, of their own will, become behavior problems as a rule, any more than one deliberately develops a bad condition of health. The school should take its lead from the medical profession in finding out the reason for pupils acting in contrary ways, instead of deciding their cases as being due to lack of proper discipline. It should be realized that the conduct that displeases teachers may, nevertheless, appear normal to the child, otherwise there is not much hope for mental hygiene, according to Dr. Frank J. O'Brien, acting director of the Child's Guidance Bureau. It cannot be expected that a child can be well living in a society which continually produces undesirable conditions. He should be judged only in terms of what he is capable of doing.

Where a child whose personality or conduct indicates the lack of health, the teacher should seek the assistance of those whose training and experience are in this field, in the same way that the general practitioner seeks advice from the specialist. This is in no way a sign of weakness in the professional ability of the teacher. Dr. O'Brien is convinced that unless peculiar children are attended to before they are nine years of age, the outlook for improvement is pretty discouraging. It is necessary to go back in the child's life to find what molded him this way or that. There must be a realization that the emotions of a child, which begin at birth, are at least as important as his intellect. Personality may be the interplay between the fundamental needs of a human being and the environment in which he finds himself.

He expressed the conviction that the need for religion, for a feeling that there is some kind of a Superior Being, no matter what, is necessary in every individual. It is one of the more important fields which have contributed to mental hygiene. He considered that the two essentials of childhood are affectionate relationship between child and parents or adults, which he defines as "a sense of belonging," and the "opportunity to achieve."

Dr. Harris Taylor Resigns

According to the *American Annals of the Deaf* for May, Dr. Harris Taylor has announced his resignation as president of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, because of the pressure of many other activities, but he will remain active as chairman of the Program Committee for the meeting of the organization at Columbia University, New York City, in June. Dr. Ignatius Bjourlee, Superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf, and vice-president of the organization, will assume the duties of the president. The *Annals* says: "In the period since his election to the position of president at the Jackson meeting of the Convention in 1935, Dr. Taylor has given unstintingly of his time and energy in arousing a renewed interest on the part of the members, and he

has spared no effort in the preparation of an unusually good program for the meeting to be held this year."—*The North Dakota Banner*.

New Jersey

News items for this column should be sent to David A. Davidowitz, 835 So. 19th Street, Newark, N. J.

The club known as the Essex County Silent Club in Newark, N. J., changed its name to the Newark Silent Club recently. At the same meeting, the organization voted to become affiliated with the N. A. D., through the efforts of Tom Blake.

Students attending the W. P. A. School at West Side Evening High, under the supervision of Mr. Davidowitz, received excellent guidance in approaching employers, a fundamental knowledge of good spelling and signing, and a broad-minded perspective on things pertaining to wholesome living.

The Orange Club, concluding activities for the year, closed its clubhouse, and will be relocated in Newark beginning in the fall. President Hoppaugh, in the meantime, is preparing to make the biggest sort of a membership drive. Manager Doyle, together with publicity manager Davidowitz, is preparing to call a meeting soon of the clubs interested in the proposed Basketball League. The following clubs thus far have made application: Ephphetas, H. A. D., Bronx Silent Club, and the Orange organization. With the final acceptance of the Philadelphia Frats, it is hoped to begin planning the schedule for the coming winter.

Should all go well in this proposed Eastern League of the Deaf, it is the plan of the originators to add Hartford, Boston, Baltimore, and Washington to the original membership. An eight-team league two years from now will give these organizations national reputations, and eventually might lead to formation of other such leagues in the West and the South.

There are times in reading the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, one is offered fine opportunities to better ourselves in the financial as well as the educational world. Exactly one year ago, the DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL published a short item on the editorial page pertaining to Teachers College, Columbia University, offering a special course for further training among the handicapped. Within that article it also stated that a limited number of scholarships were available. This correspondent, interested in vocational placement for the deaf, applied on a hunch. Well, exactly one year later, the hunch came out fine—a scholarship offered and accepted. Opportunity knocks but once, grab it or it will pass you by.

At the recent meeting of the H. A. D. of Newark, N. J., Harry Simon was elected president, David Davidowitz, secretary, and J. Balimuth, treasurer. The final meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Libby of 274 South Burnet Street, East Orange, entertained a few friends at "Monopoly" Friday evening, June 4th. At the conclusion of the game, for which prizes were awarded, refreshments of ice-cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Riggs had as guests, Mrs. Frances N. Snyder and Oliver W. McInturff, at the closing recital of Miss Elsa Heilich's classes in ballroom and classical dancing, which was held in the Masonic Temple, Elizabeth, Saturday evening, June 5th. Miss Heilich is Mrs. Riggs' niece. About 300 of Miss Heilich's pupils took part in the recital, which lasted three hours. There were 30 different exhibitions on the program. The beautiful auditorium, said to seat 4000, was filled, and there were numerous standees

There are a million interesting stories and events loose in New Jersey, but no one ever tells the correspondent about them. If those modest residents would slip me a gentle word about so and so, we might be able to give them a paragraph. We either need stamps, or action, or a little bit more of ego.

Obituary

EDWARD F. HAHN

The death of Edward F. Hahn occurred early in the afternoon of May 20th, at his home 478 Riley Street, Buffalo, N. Y. His death, which was unexpected, resulted from a heart attack. Although he had been in poor health for over a year, complications set in following an operation that he underwent. He was in his 68th year and was educated at the school for the deaf at Rochester, N. Y., where he also learned the printing trade, which occupation he followed throughout his life. He was also very handy with tools, and his services were much in demand by his friends and neighbors who regarded him as a kind and friendly neighbor. Born in Buffalo, he lived there practically all his life with the exception of a few years spent in New York City and Passaic, N. J. On October 23d, 1915, he was married to Mrs. Katherine Davis nee Germann, who survives. Two children of a former marriage also survive. They are Russel F. of Buffalo, and Mrs. Florence Nagel of Massillon, Ohio. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon, May 20th, and was largely attended. The Rev. A. J. Nies of Pilgrim Evangelical Church officiated. The room wherein the body lay was a wealth of beautiful flowers, which attested to the high esteem in which he was held. Interment followed in the family lot at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The Golden Gates were open
A gentle voice said "come"
And with farewell unspoken
He calmly entered Home.

Springfield, Mass.

The deaf residents of this city were saddened by the death of Mr. Harvey Tucker two weeks ago at the local hospital. A day before his death, he was knocked down by an automobile in pursuit of the horse that was loose from the small stable. His skull was fractured and left leg and left arm also were broken. Besides his widow, Mrs. Madelaine Tucker, he leaves his two hearing sons. The pallbearers were Mr. Anderson of Waltham, Raymond Rock of West Suffield, Max Thompson, Willard Woods, Asa Gatlin, Jr., and George Leno, all of this city.

An prominent affair, the Crystal Ball, sponsored by the Frats Division No. 67, was held in the ballroom of Hotel Brigdway last May 22nd. More than 150 attended. Bridge and "500" were in play, and a floor show and dancing enjoyed. Alexander Brown was in charge of that occasion, assisted by Isadore Zisman, Warren Rogers, Earle Smith and Ernest Sargeant.

Max Thompson exchanged his Plymouth sedan car of model 1934 recently for a 1937 model.

On the morning of May 29th, Max Thompson motored with his wife, Warren Rogers, J. Haggerty, I. Zisman and the writer to Nantasket, where all stopped to take a look at the Plymouth rock. The sightseeing in that place was of great interest. Then they proceeded to Providence, Rhode Island, and attended the ball given by the Providence Frats.

Isadore Zisman is learning to drive a car in the auto school.

Mrs. Asa Gatlin, Jr., nee Mary Timko, is being taught how to drive a car by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown enjoyed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prouillet of Lowell.

W. C. OSMOLA.

Chicago Calls You

All roads in Illinois lead to Chicago the week of July 26-31. If you don't happen to know it, that is the time and place of the 18th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. Many of our readers are already planning to be there and expecting a great time. But a good number may be undecided. To these we want to say a few words.

Most other conventions cities in the past carried their funds-raising campaigns far outside their city limits. In the case of New York for example, there were benefit gatherings in cities in New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and upstate. Now consider Chicago.

So far as we know, practically every dollar toward the convention fund of the forthcoming convention has been raised within Chicago itself. Cities and towns in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan have contributed little if anything. Chicago has gone it alone. For this reason, if for no other, the deaf of the bordering states owe it to Chicago to show their appreciation of the efforts of the deaf there by attending in large numbers. So we say to those who are still undecided: Come to the Convention if you possibly can. Show your spirit. And incidentally have such a time as you will long remember. An opportunity like this comes on the average once in a generation to any given region of the country.

At this mecca of deaf conventioneers from all over the country, you are sure to meet with many friends you do not often see. You can make new acquaintances from the four corners. The local committee assures you of a great time in the way of entertainment. Probably nowhere else will you be able to get so much for your money.

Another feature of the forthcoming convention is the fact that it will be a marked departure from past conventions in its day by day sessions. Reports and speeches will be at a minimum. The business of the Association both past and future will come up for more thorough discussion. It is probable that the Convention will mark a turning point in the history of the Association. There has been a growing sentiment in favor of some kind of reorganization that will bring the Association to life as it has never been before. The NAD is an association for the benefit of all the deaf of the country, and that means you as well as the next fellow. Come, see and help.

To sum up: there is every reason why you should attend. Not only this. Urge your friends to do likewise. As residents of Illinois, you owe it to Chicago, you owe it to the NAD, you owe it to yourself.

Chicago—July 26-31—Hotel Sherman. For information write Peter J. Livshis, Chairman, 3811 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois.—*The Illinois Advance.*

West Virginia

Early Saturday morning, May 29th, Harvey Heishman ended his life by a revolver shot through his right temple, on his stepmother's farm near Wardensville, W. Va. It is presumed that he became despondent as a result of poor health and hard work. Early in the Spring he was suddenly taken to a hospital in Winchester, Va., and operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and he seemed to be gaining in strength and health after he was brought home. On the fateful morning he went to the stable to feed the horses as usual. He climbed upon the loft of the barn and hung his coat and hat on the top of the ladder so that he could be located. Then the fatal shot was fired, but life was not extinct immediately. His stepmother wondered why he was

absent from the house so long. She went out to investigate and noticed the coat and hat atop the ladder. She climbed up the ladder and was greatly shocked to see Harvey's body prostrated on the hay in the loft. She immediately called for a doctor and help. Harvey expired a couple of hours afterwards. Besides his stepmother he is survived by two sisters and two brothers, one of the latter being William of Romney, W. Va., who is supervisor of little boys at the West Virginia School for the Deaf. Harvey attended the West Virginia School for about ten years. Since leaving school, he managed his stepmother's farm for years, and never married. He was 41 years of age. He was well-known as a good baseball player and was occasionally called upon to participate in neighborhood games.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

18th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf

(*The American Deaf Exhibit*)

Chicago, Ill., July 26-31, 1937

SUNDAY, JULY 25th

8 P.M.—Round Table Conference, conducted by President Kenner

MONDAY, JULY 26th

9 A.M.—All Day Registration
8 P.M.—Opening Ceremonies—Invocation
Addresses of Welcome by Governor Horner, Mayor Kelly, Supt. Cloud, etc.

Responses by Dr. T. F. Fox, New York; J. W. Howson, California; Norman Scarvie, Iowa, etc.
Patriotic song rendition.

9:30 P.M.—RECEPTION AND BALLOON DANCE IN GRAND BALL ROOM

TUESDAY, JULY 27th

9 A.M.—Invocation
Official Call for the Convention by Secretary Sedlow

President's Address—Marcus L. Kenner

Communications
Reports of Officers
Reports of Committees

Report of Round Table Conference
Announcement of Committee Appointments

12 noon—Recess to 1:30 P.M.
1:30 P.M.—Address: "Reorganization of N. A. D." by J. N. Orman

Open Discussion
"Should We Retain Our Endowment Fund?"
Open Discussion
Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th
ALL DAY OUTING TO ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, JULY 29th

9 A.M.—Invocation
Address, Dr. I. J. Bjorlee
"Deaf in Modern Industry," Rev. Warren M. Smaltz

"Common Problems," Mrs. Petra F. Howard
"Follow-up Work by Schools for the Deaf," F. J. Neesam

12 noon—Adjournment
2 P.M.—Sightseeing tour of city, etc.

5:30 P.M.—Adjournment
7 P.M.—Banquet

FRIDAY, JULY 30th

9 A.M.—Invocation
Paper by Australian Association of the Deaf, J. T. Shilton

Addressed by official representatives on Auto Liability and Compensation Insurance

12 noon—Recess
1:30 P.M.—Revisions of Laws, to be read from printed report

Resolutions
Elections
Adjournment, sine die

8 P.M.—Fort Dearborn Massacre Smoker

SATURDAY, JULY 31st

All Day—Illinois Association of the Deaf
Outing in Riverview Park.

(A business session may be held Saturday morning, if necessary)

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Sundry

Miss Alice Carroll of East Orange and Mr. Scheifler of Glen Ridge, N. J., were on an excursion to Albany on Memorial Day, where Mrs. A. Gibbs met them and showed some interesting places. Light refreshments were served before returning home the same evening.

Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell's daughter has been confined in the Herman Keifer Hospital, with scarlet fever since two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pastori are visiting with Mrs. Pastori's mother and sister in Baltimore, Md., at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoltz were in Indianapolis, Ind., for a few days' visit with their relatives and friends.

Mr. Steve Brownrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gorney of Saginaw, Mich., visited with their friends last May 30th, at D. A. D.

Mr. George Thielman, formerly of Kenesha, Wis., has been visiting with his relatives and friends, and may stay here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson LeRoy of Cleveland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Pontiac, over the week-end. They visited at the D. A. D. Club hall.

Mrs. Hasenstab, her daughter and grandchildren of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days with her daughter in Royal Oak, Mich. Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Waters took her to get acquainted with Detroiters at Belle Isle on May 31st. They had an very enjoyable visit there.

St. John Ladies' League held an outing at Belle Isle on May 31st. Mrs. Hannan was the chairman. Mesdames Jones, Piath, Schneider, Affeldt and the writer helped her. There were about 200 deaf people and they enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. C. C. Colby of Washington, D. C., arrived here last Saturday and was in church. Her friends were surprised to see her there. Mrs. Colby will stay all summer with her children.

The M. A. C. D. and C. A. D. held their picnic at A. B. C. D. Cottage near Mt. Clemens on May 30th.

The Catholic Association of the Deaf will hold their picnic at the LaSalle place on June 20th.

The D. A. D. and Detroit Bowlers will have an excursion to Put-in-Bay on June 27th.

MRS. L. MAY.

A Prison in the Marquesas

That "the French are a good-natured people and make easy masters" was Robert Louis Stevenson's conclusion, when he had studied the various protectorates that serve for governments in the South Sea Islands. The Marquesas group, for instance, is under French control. Mr. Stevenson tells in "In the South Seas" how he visited the calaboose at Tai-o-hae—the port of entry—and found it empty.

From this noontide quietude it must not be supposed the prison was untenanted. The calaboose at Tai-o-hae does a good business. But some of its occupants were gardening at the residency, and the rest were probably at work upon the street, as free as our cleaners at home, although not so industrious.

On the approach of evening they would be called in like children from play, and the harbor-master—who is also the jailer—would go through the form of locking them up until six the next morning.

Should a prisoner have any call in town, whether of pleasure or affairs, he has but to unhook the window-shutter; and if he is back again, and the shutter decently replaced, by the hour of call on the morrow, he may have met the harbor-master in the avenue, and there will be no complaint, far less any punishment.

But this is not all. The charming French resident, Monsieur Delarnelle, carried me one day to the calaboose on an official visit. In the green court a very ragged gentleman, his legs deformed with the island elephantiasis, saluted us, smiling.

"One of our political prisoners—an insurgent; and then to the jailer,

"I thought I had ordered him a new pair of trousers?"

Meanwhile no other convict was to be seen.

"Well," said the resident, "where are our prisoners?"

"Monsieur the Resident," replied the jailer, saluting with soldierly formality, "as this is a feast-day, I let them go to the chase." They were all upon the mountains hunting goats!

Presently we came to the quarters of the women, likewise deserted.

"Where are our good ladies?" asked the resident; and the jailer cheerfully responded, "I think, monsieur, that they have gone somewhere to make a visit."

It had been the design of Monsieur Delarnelle, who was much in love with the whimsicalities of his small realm, to elicit something comical, but not even he expected anything so perfect as the last.

To complete the picture of convict life in Tai-o-hae, it remains to be added that these criminals draw a salary as regularly as the president of the republic. Ten sous a day is their hire. Thus they have money, food, shelter, clothing, and I was about to write, their liberty.

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For information, write to Jacob Brodsky, President, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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30th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Saturday, December 18, 1937

Full particulars later

Central Florida

Our good friend, Roy B. Conkling, of Versailles, Ohio, has expressed a desire to include us in a fishing party with other anglers (not fishermen because they growl when they do not catch any fish) such as Thomas Anderson, Frederick Neesam, Arthur Roberts, Dr. McClure and Cholly Lawrence. We thank him for the compliment, although we claim nothing extraordinary as an angler ourselves. Thirty-five years ago we took up angling as a hobby and have kept at it ever since. We lived around Williamsport, Pennsylvania, most of that time. There was always good black-bass fishing in the beautiful Susquehanna River and for brook trout there were plenty of sparkling cool streams like the Lycoming, Loyalsock (what a name!) Trout, Youngwoman's (still another name,) Swift (it sure ran fast down the Blue Ridge Mountains) Black Hole, Tidoute and Kettle Creeks. Sometimes we tried our luck at Eagles' Mere, which is at an elevation of 2000 feet above sea level, a summer resort for the erstwhile lumber kings of Central Pennsylvania—all of them millionaires, only some of them could hardly read or write, but real men with hearts big as a barrel and always looking after the wants of the poor and needy. Charles Henry Cochran was one of God's men. He was a poor boy himself and his early youth was one long struggle to support his parents and five others in the family. He knew the pangs and aches of poverty. His education was limited, but by hard work and a lot of "horse sense" he accumulated several million dollars in the lumber business. He was renowned as the best woodsman for miles around Williamsport. When he died he left a large sum in trust for the benefit of the poor and needy. To this day there is not a boy or girl in Lycoming that has to go without shoes or warm clothing in winter. There is no red tape about the fund he provided. One has but to ask for help and the money is forthcoming, the investigation comes afterwards. Pardon us for the degression from the art of angling. For company we usually had "Gus" Fahnestock of Muncy, Pennsylvania, and some angler himself. Gus was educated at the old Broad and Pine Streets School in Philadelphia, now the Pennsylvania School of Industrial Art. He learned the tailor's trade (and has stuck to it for over forty-five years) and when not busy with a tiny needle played base-ball for all he was worth. For some years he did play professional ball in different towns in Pennsylvania and for one season caught the pitching of the renowned Christy Mathewson. Sometimes he played in the outfield and seldom missed a "fly" that came his way. Often he would grab "flies" that were hit far out of his own territory. At the bat he could always be depended on to "bring home the bacon," he was fast on his feet and a veritable "Fagin" at pilfering bases. His father and brothers ran canal boats from Williamsport to Sunbury, Harrisburg, and as far as Chesapeake Bay in the early days. When home for his summer vacations, Gus went up and down the "canal" driving the mules that towed the boats laden with lumber going down and coming back with coal and iron ore, and that is where he learned to cook—all anglers should be adept at cooking. Well, one has only to look at our angler friend Gus and his big ears and conclude that he also has a heart as big as a barrel. His good work for the Pennsylvania Society and the Home at Torresdale needs no comment.

We must not forget to mention our friend Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, one of the superintendents of the "Old Broad and Pine" and the Mt. Airy Schools. The latter was the product of his fertile brain and vision. He was a real friend of the deaf of Pennsyl-

vania. We say this of him because we remember how he was criticized (and often abused shamefully by those who knew not what they were talking about) for his "apparent" tendencies toward "Pure Oralism." At one of the Conventions of the Pennsylvania Society which we attended, he came out openly (and of his own free will) and astounded everybody present with the announcement that nothing could or ever will take the place of *Signs* or the *Sign-Language*. We have been closely connected with hundreds of deaf adults in the past forty-five years, and have met educated deaf men and women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Florida and counting those who can speak plainly enough to be understood by strangers, the number does not reach fifty out of a possible deaf-mute population of one hundred thousand. And the majority of those who can speak plainly enough to be understood lost their hearing at the age of seven or older. We think it was at Eagles' Mere in 1924, that the good Doctor Crouter attended his last outing with the deaf. He was over eighty then if we are not mistaken, and when the crowd returned to the Park Hotel in Williamsport he kept telling everybody what a wonderful time he had with his "boys and girls." He was a master of the sign-language himself. His interest in the deaf of the Keystone State and the Home for the Aged, Infirm and Blind Deaf (first at Doylestown) at Torresdale was boundless and sincere. For twenty-five years it was our privilege to work with him. He was not rich himself in worldly goods, but he knew how to get what the deaf needed, and he had a way with him in getting money from his wealthy friends for the poor and needy. He could play better than many of the best "fiddlers" on the heart strings of those who had money to give. My friends, pause and think—he has himself, really and truly, raised over \$75,000.00 of the Endowment Fund of the Home at Torresdale. Like the venerated Rev. Dr. Gallaudet who founded St. Ann's Church, New York City, and the Gallaudet Home at Wappinger's Falls, Dr. Crouter was not ashamed to beg for others. There is always some money lying loose somewhere and it should not be difficult for any one of prominence and influence to lay hands on it for the benefit of those who really need it. As the Good Book admonishes, "Ask and it shall be given, but when ye ask have faith."

Now we will go back to that fishing party. "Where shall we go?" is always the first step in the planning. Unhesitatingly we will nominate Lake Apopka, Florida, as "The World's Most Dependable Black Bass Lake." There was a picture in the Tampa *Daily Tribune*, dated April 25, 1937, showing a young matron of Tampa, Florida, holding up two small-mouth black bass which she caught in one of the nearby lakes. Looking at the picture our eyes bulged out like the size of saucers, and how our heart did beat and our hands itch to grab our rod and tackle and make a bee line for Lake Apopka. The matron's biggest fish weighed only twelve pounds, which is two pounds short of the world's record small-mouth black bass which was caught in Lake Apopka off the pier at Winter Garden, weighing fourteen pounds, twenty-eight inches in length and twenty-one inches in girth. (Believe it or not.) This was a feat in itself and was reported in *Field and Stream*, July 1937.

This Lake Apopka is a short drive of fifteen miles northeast of Orlando, and is easily reached over several fine paved roads. It is the third largest lake lying wholly within the boundaries of the United States, and is twelve miles in length and ten miles in width with an average depth

of six feet. You fellows who cannot swim can forget all about "getting drowned." Catching the day's limit of twelve bass has been accomplished (not by us yet) so frequently that it now attracts little attention. Come on, boys, let us a-fishin go and soon. The season opens today (closed from April 1st to May 15th every year). And as for Orlando, it is heralded daily by the "Orlando Morning Sentinel" as "The City Beautiful of Resort Florida." Bring along the good wives also, for good anglers as a rule share their fun with others, be they kinsfolk or otherwise. God's sunshine in Florida can never be described. There is beautiful Lake Eola, only four blocks walk from the Post Office. We folks from the north gasp with wonder and admiration at the beauty of Nature, there are the loveliest roses, lilies, calendulas, pansies, azaleas, sweet peas (they honestly do grow to a height of seven feet on the vines and are photographed by tourists oftener than any other thing worth "taking") zinnias, marigolds, daisies, carnations and gladioli. (We owe our knowledge of flowers to good old Professor Chickering of the Gallaudet College faculty, whose finger-spelling all of us never could fathom, but who never failed to bring a live specimen into the classroom so we could gauge what he was trying to teach us in Botany.) We ought to take along the entertainer *par excellence*, John Henry Kent. He is neither an angler nor a fisherman, but when we fellows are weary and spent from the day's heavy toil of hauling ten, twelve and perchance fourteen pounders let us sit down around the campfire and watch him portray in the sign-language, vivid and enthralling, stories from Poe, O'Henry, Sherlock Holmes, Mark Twain, Riley, Dickens, Shakespeare, and reel off line upon line the poetry of Tennyson, Burns, Byron. Our friends will now understand why we are in Orlando. Now please do not get the mistaken idea that we roast here in the good old summer time, for we have spent the greater part of four summers in Florida and never found it *too hot* to sleep at night. The mercury does rise to the hundreds occasionally, but there is always a nice breeze somewhere for those who don't have to work with a pick and shovel, and last, but not least, *sunstroke* is practically unknown.

So we bid you all who can afford it, "Welcome to Sunny Florida and Lake Apopka."

THE DOMINEE.

Detroit H. S. D. Organized

On Sunday night, May 23d, fifteen Jewish deaf-mutes met at the Detroit Jewish Community Center for the purpose of forming a society for the welfare of the Jewish deaf in this city. It is to be known as "Detroit Hebrew Society of the Deaf." Officers elected were as follows: President, Sam Gershoff; Vice-President, Sidney Wall; Secretary, Leo Goldstick; Treasurer, Sol Rubin; Sergeant-at-Arms, Marcus Krohngold.

The Board of Trustees consists of Miss Norma Brown, Chairman; Miss Rose Davis and Mr. Abraham Edelstein.

The Advisory Board is E. Jacobs, Chairman; Ivan Heymanson, Vice-Chairman; L. Becker, Director of Jewish Community Center; Mr. E. Jacobs, well known in Detroit for many years and interested in the deaf. Mr. Ivan Heymanson, hustler and good worker for Detroit organization of the deaf and member of Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., is an enthusiastic member and asks all the Detroit Jewish deaf to come and cooperate with the Detroit Hebrew Society of the Deaf. At present there are about forty deaf in Detroit. Out-of-town deaf as well as those in Toledo, Ohio, are welcome to join.

BOSTON

A delightful affair took place the afternoon and evening of May 23d at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Lombard of Arlington. The event was held in honor of Mrs. Sadie Williams on her birthday. Guests began to arrive after four o'clock. While some chatted in the glass-enclosed summer house, others lolled around the grounds, inspecting the rock gardens and rare species of tulips which surrounded the house.

Towards dusk all adjourned to the house to regale themselves with tempting and appetizing delicacies such as Mrs. Hull knows how to serve in a bountiful and exquisite manner. After all had eaten to their full, candies, cigarettes and cigars were distributed freely.

After supper was over, Mrs. Williams was surprised with a fat purse. After congratulations had been extended the guests divided into several groups, the ladies discussing the latest styles of hats and other matters dear to their hearts, while the men gathered by themselves and swapped jokes, quips and stories. Your reporter noticed a couple of sweethearts cooing in a corner, but when he approached them a frown warned him to retreat discreetly.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Lombard and Gen Lombard, Mrs. Hull's father, others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Miss Marion Eaton, a charming sister of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Franke, all of Newtonville; Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham of Brookline; Miss Andem who came from New York to attend the party; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, who motored from Los Angeles on their visit to New England in their Packard colored a la a California mountain lion; Mrs. Belle Perkins of Medford, coy Ellen Murphy and her escort Mr. Allgaier, Harold Whitehouse and Miss Sanger of Natick; "Uncle Dan" Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Zwicker of Lynn; the well-known dancer and authoress, Miss Helen Heckman of Waban; Mr. Gabriel Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherman, all of Cambridge.

All in all it was one of the most delightful of affairs that took place this season.

Another delightful and successful affair, a Bridge party, was given at the residence of Mr. Daniel Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwicker in Lynn on the evening of May 8th. A splendid buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Pereira went in Mrs. Hull's car; Mrs. Franke, who is an excellent driver, had Mrs. Sadie Williams, Miss Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Meacham in her car. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham had Miss Nora Hagan in their car. Mr. and Mrs. Battersby drove up in their sister's car. It was a happy and jolly party and all went home late.

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SEATTLE

The monthly Bridge Club resumed play after four months' inactivity caused by other socials. It was greatly enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, May 22nd. Mrs. Pauline Gustin, Claire Reeves, Mrs. John Adams and Horace Weston captured prizes at the three tables of bridge. Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Gustin, served a lovely luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Kent, brought Mr. and Mrs. Weston, of that town, and we all were delighted to see them and renew their friendship.

On the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weston to spend Memorial Day with them, these friends took trips in the autos of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Renton, to Kent. At the attractive apartment of the Westons, bridge was played and nice and useful gifts as prizes went to A. W. Wright, Mrs. Claire Reeves, Miss Sophia Mullin and John Adams. The appetizing luncheon consisted of shrimp salad, olives, home made strawberry jam, hot rolls, delicious cake and coffee. The guests enjoyed the day. Fred, the handsome young son, of Mr. and Mrs. Weston had accompanied their parents from Yakima after a trip from Walla Walla to spend Memorial Day at home. He went back to high school in Walla Walla for the remaining few weeks.

Before going to the Westons' home all of us stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves' chicken ranch for another glimpse of their pullets and their garden of thriving strawberries. Picked one or two ripe ones before the owners had a chance to taste them. So juicy and fresh. We envy our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein left for Maywood, Cal., the other day to be away for a month or so. They own a couple of rented cottages there.

Miss Genevieve Sink sprained her ankle while proudly cleaning her new Chevrolet sedan last week. The doctor ordered her to remain in the house for a few days. She is out driving again in her contented happy way, greatly improved.

Tommy Morrissey, 24 years of age, and Miss Claire Hanson, 19, were quietly married at the Court House in the presence of their families, May 22nd. A bridal dinner was served at Frank Morrissey's home in their honor before the happy couple departed for their honeymoon. They will reside in the Morrissey big seven-room house when Frank Morrissey goes to Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit his oldest son, Bennie.

Miss Mia Plum went to visit her mother in Issaquah for the week-end and next day nearly the whole set of the young people motored to this little country town, about 15 miles from Seattle to tender Mia a surprise birthday party with presents and refreshments. They had a wonderful time.

After moving back to their old home in Tacoma from their country fruit and nut ranch near Kent, John Gerson is getting things settled while Mrs. Gerson is heading for Minnesota to attend the sixtieth anniversary of her parents. She expects to spend the entire summer back East and to take in the N. A. D. convention in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Gerson sold the farm they possessed the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weston motored in their fine Graham to Yakima, where Mr. Weston transacted some business for the big freezing plant he manages in Kent. They reported that the deaf in Yakima were well.

Mrs. True Partridge is descended from Abraham Lincoln's first cousin named Hank. In the daily *Times* in the "Stranger than Fiction" was an

interesting account about Abraham's ancestors.

Mrs. Carl Spencer spent another pleasant week with Mrs. James Lowell in Tacoma recently. There was good news of Mr. Lowell's recovery from his operation. He had to remain at the hospital two weeks longer than was expected.

Mrs. Eliza Seth, who is to be married to John Sogia next month, had a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Joe Kirschbaum's parents. The success of the affair was due to Mrs. J. Kirschbaum who labored secretly for about two months.

On Memorial Day True Partridge motored with the two brothers, Harry and George Oelschlager, out to Stevens Lake and caught nearly 40 silver trout. We had several of them, which were fine indeed.

George E. Oelschlager, of Alderwood Manor, is an intelligent young man. He wrote one of the best whoppers in a contest in the daily *Post Intelligencer* and won a dollar.

Here it is "Some fifteen years ago a friend and I spent a Sunday shooting black birds in a swamp in Minnesota for food. After bagging about fifty of them we sat down to rest in the shade of an oak tree. All of a sudden, one of the dead limbs of the tree broke and hit my friend's head. He was unconscious for some time and I had some difficulty in bringing him back to his senses. Finally he came to, much to my relief, but I noticed he had lens eyes; because he said I was 20 feet in height and that tree was bigger than any giant California redwood. As we prepared to go home he yelled that he saw at a distance of about 500 feet a good bunch of black birds. I looked but could see nothing. However he took good aim and shot down about ten of them. We went to pick them up and to our astonishment there were ten dead mosquitoes, big ones, of course—but it was remarkable shooting."

PUGET SOUND

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Through the work of the Council for Social and Industrial Welfare of the Deaf, headed by Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, the Pennsylvania deaf have won a great victory with the passage May 27th by the Legislature of a bill which will

1. Give deaf and hard-of-hearing people an even break in their effort to get a job and become self-supporting.
2. Match federal funds that would otherwise be lost to this State.
3. Provide the only means of assistance that deaf people have. At present there is not a single placement agency for them in this State.
4. Prevent their becoming public charges. Ten per cent of them are now in almshouses and institutions in Pennsylvania. Inmates only sixteen years old have been reported.
5. Assist employers to accommodate deaf people to industry. A survey in 1936 revealed unemployment among the deaf to be 55 per cent in this State.
6. Favorably affect every section of the Commonwealth. Scarcely a village or hamlet that does not have at least one deaf or very hard-of-hearing person. Their total number mounts into the thousands.
7. Bring Pennsylvania in line with States like North Carolina and Minnesota, which have had a similar provision for years.

The passage was inevitable. Harrisburg was swamped with 20,000 letters and telegrams. Surely the bill must be O. K. and it was passed. It simply was overwhelming, which again speaks for co-operation. The bill was introduced by the Hon. David Boise of the House, who is a big man in Harrisburg. The Pennsylvania deaf have found it pays to play politics. If it was not for Peter R. Graves, who has made friends with the politicians and Mr. Boise in particular, it is extremely doubtful if we would have been this lucky for many years to come.

The Initial Banquet of the Alumni Association of the Western Penn-

sylvania School for the Deaf at Fort Pitt Hotel, Saturday evening, the 29th of May, drew over 200. Rev. Warren M. Smaltz was the toastmaster. Addresses by Hon. Robert G. Bernreuter, and Supt. A. C. Manning of the Edgewood School, featured the program. Dr. Bernreuter, a professor at State College, was asked by Governor Earle to secure a year's leave from State College to have charge of the Department of Special Education, Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Instruction.

Prior to taking up his duties in the new field he had no experience with deaf people and needed information to form judgement and decide what was for their best interest. He came to us with an open mind and the literature he got, supplied almost wholly by Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, put him on the right track. So we are assured the pupils at our deaf schools will get the right sort of education.

As for the vocational department, there is much room for improvement. We cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity for vocational instruction, as competition out in the world is getting keener and keener for the deaf as the years roll by and things become so much more complicated. The schools need more up-to-date equipment but the funds are not forthcoming, owing to the fact that, as Dr. Bernreuter said, the state has not the money. There is no doubt that much money is being diverted to channels not half as important as ours, but of course, the thing to do is to convince the legislators. If they all had Dr. Bernreuter's attitude, what a cinch!

Dr. Bernreuter complimented us upon our victory in the legislature, saying it was bound to come as they never had done any good for the deaf or hard of hearing before. He said the reason our bill passed so quickly and smoothly was because it was so good a bill. Many bad bills have been passed, he said, for the benefit of those who can hear, so no harm could be seen in passing a good one for the deaf. This influential man regards it as a nice piece of legislation. Thanks.

Mr. Manning's address was pleasing all the way through. He expressed himself, as always, willing to co-operate with the alumni and said he hoped there would be no further misunderstanding. He corrected the impression that prevailed in some quarters that he was an advocate of pure oralism. In his twenty-three years connection with the Edgewood School it never occurred to him to foist the method on the pupils, and pointing to the audience, 80 per cent of whom had come under his instruction, he challenged it to single out one pure-oral product. Concluding, he asked us to come out to the School May 31st, when there was to be an Open House and see for ourselves what is being done in training the pupils. Marion Allen, President of the Alumni, made a few remarks thanking us for our co-operation in the great victory.

Peter R. Graves was called upon to say a few words as it was mainly through his efforts that the all-important bill was presented to the legislature.

Feeling that the speechmaking would not be complete without hearing a few words from Mrs. Doris Meyers Erb, President Allen called her to the platform. She married last December and leaves us at the end of the school year for her new home in Buffalo.

After a floor show, which proved very interesting, dancing was in order till midnight.

The Banquet Committee which gave much of its time to make the affair the big success it was, consisted of William J. Gibson, chairman; Herbert Rickenbrode, Beryl Wills, Roy Ludovico, Sarah Phillips, Wesley Stevenson, Samuel Frank, George

W. Phillips, Samuel Wolfson and Virginia O'Hara.

THE HOLLIDAYS

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Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, 11 A.M.

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Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 1446 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Temple Beth-El, 76th St., Cor. 5th Ave. Meets Third Sunday at 8 P.M. of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Mrs. Joseph C. Sturtz, Secretary, 1974 Grand Ave., New York City.

Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Athletic and other activities every Wednesday evening. Socials First and Third Sunday evenings. Movies Third Wednesday of the month.

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Louis Baker, President; Louis Cohen, Secretary; 421 Logan Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursday of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. James H. Quinn, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

Special Employment Service for the Deaf

In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Marguerite B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.



On to CHICAGO --- by Special Train

STARTING SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1937

18th Triennial Convention, National Association of the Deaf

By J. M. EBIN, General Chairman, Special Train Committee

The Eighteenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf will take place at Chicago, Ill., July 26th to 31st, 1937, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

On careful consideration of the transportation arrangements offered us, it was decided on a special de luxe train with up-to-date air-conditioned coaches for the exclusive use of our party.

Many have indicated their intention to attend this convention, to take advantage of the special reduced fare and witness what will be the most interesting meeting in N. A. D. history.

Our route will be from New York (Hoboken, N. J. terminal) via the Lackawanna Railroad, allowing a very interesting daylight ride through one of the most scenic sections in the East, passing through the Delaware Water Gap, over the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, Scranton and the "Anthracite Coal Region" and the beautiful Genesee Valley of New York State to Buffalo, thence by C. & B. Steamer over the Great Lakes to Cleveland and Nickel Plate Railroad to Chicago. This arrangement will permit our party a pleasant sail aboard a large palatial steamer, with entertainment and an enjoyable evening.

Mr. S. W. Hunt, C.P.A., Lackawanna Railroad, will accompany the party and see that everything runs smoothly.

On the return trip, we are pleased to advise those interested, that a free side trip to Niagara Falls has been arranged on arrival at Buffalo.

It is very important that reservations be made as early as possible since the special reduced fares depend on the number of people going from such points as indicated below, otherwise a higher fare will be required.

Tickets will be on sale in advance and in order to complete arrangements and provide sufficient accommodations of special cars or a special train from New York City, it is absolutely necessary that all attending the convention get in touch with their respective chairman and arrange for their tickets.

Those entraining from New York City and vicinity, must be at the Hoboken terminal of the Lackawanna Railroad no later than 11:20 A.M., Daylight Saving Time, Saturday, July 24th.

The schedule for the N. A. D. special train is given below. The time mentioned is Eastern standard time, which is one hour slower than daylight saving time.

SATURDAY, JULY 24th

Lv. NEW YORK		
Hudson Tubes, 33rd St.	9:45 A.M.	
Hudson Tubes, Cortlandt St.	10:02 A.M.	
Barclay or W. 23rd St. Ferry		
D. L. & W. R. R.	10:00 A.M.	
Lv. Hoboken	D. L. & W. R. R.	10:20 A.M.
Lv. Newark	D. L. & W. R. R.	10:35 A.M.
Lv. East Orange (Brick Church Station)	D. L. & W. R. R.	10:40 A.M.
Lv. Philadelphia, Pa. (Broad St. Station)	P. R. R.	7:00 A.M.
Lv. Trenton	P. R. R.	7:44 A.M.
Ar. Stroudsburg, Pa.	P. R. R.	9:53 A.M.
Lv. Stroudsburg, Pa.	D. L. & W. R. R.	12:23 P.M.
Lv. Scranton, Pa.	D. L. & W. R. R.	1:50 P.M.
Ar. Binghamton, N. Y.	D. L. & W. R. R.	3:07 P.M.
Lv. Albany, N. Y.	D. & H. R. R.	7:00 A.M.
Ar. Binghamton, N. Y.	D. & H. R. R.	11:55 A.M.
Lv. Binghamton, N. Y.	D. L. & W. R. R.	3:15 P.M.
Ar. Buffalo, N. Y.	D. L. & W. R. R.	7:35 P.M.
Lv. Buffalo, N. Y.	C. & B. Steamer	9:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 25th

Ar. Cleveland, O.	C. & B. Steamer	7:30 A.M.
Lv. Cleveland, O.	N. Y. C. & St. L.	8:40 A.M.
Ar. CHICAGO, Ill.	N. Y. C. & St. L.	3:30 P.M.

Hoboken Terminal is conveniently reached by using the following terminals as shown above. Leave early enough to reach the Lackawanna Terminal before 11:20 A.M., Daylight Saving Time.

Those planning to attend the convention or requiring further information, should see the chairman nearest their home.

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